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FM AMEMASSY MANAGUA

TO SECSTATE WASHC PRIORITY 3515

INFO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE

AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA

C O N F I D E N T I A L MANAGUA 0665

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRD, NU

SUBJECT: PROPOSED EXPORT TAX ON BANANAS

REF: STATE 031400

1. BANANA EXPORTS FROM NICARAGUA CURRENTLY PAYING 10 PERCENT FOB VALUE TAX PLACED ON ALL COMMODITY EXPORTS AFTER THE EARTHQUAKE. THIS TAX DUE TO EXPIRE END OF 1974. GENERAL SOMOZA HAS EXPRESSED HIS INTENTION TO LET TAX EXPIRE ON SCHEDULE AND HIS OPPOSITION IN PRINCIPLE TO FURTHER EXPORT TAXES. IT IS HIGHLY UNLIKELY THEREFORE THAT GON WOULD JOIN OTHER CA'S IN IMPOSING ADDITIONAL TAXES ON BANANA EXPORTS.

2. EMBASSY HAS HEARD NOTHING RE RUMORED SOMOZA/LOPEZ DISCUSSION OF TAX. SOMOZA'S OPPOSITION WOULD BE CONSISTENT WITH HIS KNOWN POSITION, BUT WE CANNOT VERIFY WITHOUT DIRECT APPROACH.
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